April 10th, 2025

ATTN: All Grade Seven Families moving into Grade Eight for 2025/2026 School Year

Dear Grade Seven Students and Families,

This letter contains all the information you need to know, with regards to your grade 8 student coming to Semiahmoo Secondary in the Fall of 2025. Between now and June there will be multiple opportunities for grade 7 students to visit Semiahmoo and become accustomed and familiar with our school community. We are looking forward to meeting all of our future Thunderbirds in the coming months.

Grade 8 Program:

All grade 8 students, at Semiahmoo, take the following courses, over two semesters.

* ADST General Explorations A (Textiles, Foods, Woodwork & Metalwork)
* English 8
* French 8
* Scimatics 8 (Math 8 and Science 8 Integrated)
* Social Studies 8

**Students then may choose from the following elective and PHE courses:**

Option One:

PHE 8 and General Rotation B (Computers, Drama and Art)

Option Two:

PHE 8 – Softball/Baseball ($800-$1000 fee) and General Rotation B (Computers, Drama and Art)

Option Three:

Concert Band 8 and PHE 8

\*\* If you chose Option Three then you have the option to take Jazz Band 8, which will be taught twice a week after school.

\*\* All grade 8 students will be delivered the Careers 8 course material through various courses in a variety of ways.

LINK TO COMPLETE COURSE REQUESTS BELOW: (Opens Friday April 11th at 8am)

<https://forms.office.com/r/KQUnGPHzTb>

For all course descriptions please visit our school website: [www.surreyschools.ca/semiahmoo](http://www.surreyschools.ca/semiahmoo) and click on “Resources” and then “Course Selection.”

Grade 8 Parent Night

All students and parents of grade 8 students attending Semiahmoo Secondary for the 2025/2026 school year, are invited to attend a Welcome Open House on Thursday April 10th from 6pm-7:30pm in the Semiahmoo Secondary Gymnasium. A tour of the school will also be offered. Please look out for more information as we get closer to the date.

Upcoming Dates

April 10th – Incoming Grade 8 Parent Night and Tour (Please see information above)

April 11th – Microsoft form is open at 8am for Grade 7 Families to complete Course Selection. (Link to the form will be sent via email, to families)

April 18th – Microsoft form closes at 11:45pm for Grade 7 families to complete Course Selection.

Grade 7 School Tours

Below you will see the dates for when your student’s school will be coming to Semiahmoo Secondary for a school tour. Parents do not come on these days. If you have any questions, please reach out to your current grade 7 teacher.

April 28th 9:45am – 11:15 am – White Rock

April 30th 1:15pm – 2:30pm – Thrift

May 1st 11:40am – 1:10pm – Bayridge

Once again, we look forward to meeting all our new Thunderbirds over the coming months. Please do not hesitate to call or email us at semiahmoo@surreyschools.ca or (604) 536-2131, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Semiahmoo Secondary Administrators and Counsellors

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